

of the land and appurtenances thereto situated within the exterior boundaries of that reservation and belonging to Neill B. Field, title thereto to be taken by the United States in trust for said Indians.

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[H. R. 13481.]
[Public, No. 606.]

CHAP. 113.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept title for post-office site at Olyphant, Pennsylvania, with mineral reservations.

Olyphant, Pa.
Post office site at.
Vol. 37, p. 876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of the Public Building Act of March 4, 1913, which authorizes the acquisition of a suitable site for the post office at Olyphant, Pennsylvania, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

Title, excepting mining rights, may be accepted.

“Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, accept a title which reserves or excepts all ores or minerals on the lands, with the right of mining same.”

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[Public, No. 607.]

CHAP. 114.—An Act Providing for a grant of land to the county of San Juan, in the State of Washington, for recreational and public-park purposes.

Shaw Island abandoned military reservation, Wash.
Lots on, granted San Juan County for park purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title and fee to lots 1 and 3, section 34, township 36 north, range 2 west, Willamette meridian, in San Juan County, in the State of Washington, being situate within an abandoned military reservation on Shaw Island in said county, said lots containing fifty-nine and seventy-five one-hundredths acres, be, and the same are hereby, granted to the said county of San Juan, on the payment to the United States of \$1.25 per acre subject to the condition and reversion hereinafter provided for, to the said county for recreational and public-park purposes: *Provided,* That if said lands shall not be used for the purposes hereinabove mentioned, the same or such part thereof not used shall revert to the United States: *And provided further,* That there shall be reserved to the United States all gas, oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *And provided further,* That such tracts be subject to the right of way for county roads granted to the county authorities of San Juan County, State of Washington, by the Act of Congress of February 21, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 967).

Payment, etc.

Prorises.
Reversion for nonuse.

Mineral deposits reserved.

County roads.
Vol. 43, p. 937.

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CHAP. 126.—An Act To provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street Southeast in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Nichols Avenue S.E.
Condemnation of land for widening.
Vol. 34, p. 151.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter XV of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn all of those pieces or parcels of land taxed as lots numbered 816, 821, and 834, and the following described part of that parcel of land taxed as lot numbered 833, in square numbered 5601, beginning for the same at the southwest corner of said lot numbered 833 in square 5601, said point of beginning being

Description.

in the easterly line of Nichols Avenue, sixty feet wide, as now publicly owned, and running thence with said easterly line of Nichols Avenue, north nineteen degrees fifteen minutes fifteen seconds east nine and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence leaving said easterly line of Nichols Avenue, and running with the northwesterly line of said lot numbered 833, north thirty-nine degrees twenty-eight minutes east seventeen and thirty-nine one-hundredths feet; thence with the northerly line of said lot numbered 833 south seventy-six degrees thirty-six minutes thirty seconds east one and no one-hundredths feet; thence leaving said northerly line of said lot numbered 833, and running south nineteen degrees fifteen minutes fifteen seconds west twenty-five and thirteen one-hundredths feet to the southerly line of lot numbered 833; thence with said southerly line, north seventy-six degrees thirty-six minutes thirty seconds west seven and four one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning as shown on the plat books of the surveyor's office of the District of Columbia, for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street Southeast.

If the entire amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in such proceeding as damages for and in respect of the land condemned for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street Southeast, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding hereunder, is greater than the amount of benefits assessed, then the amount of such excess shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, but it shall be optional with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to abide by the verdict of the jury, or at any time before the final ratification and confirmation of the verdict, to enter a voluntary dismissal of the cause.

SEC. 2. That the benefits, when collected, shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia. That the money necessary to carry out this Act that is in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated is hereby authorized to be appropriated.

SEC. 3. That the Act approved January 15, 1925, entitled "An Act to provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street Southeast," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to discontinue and abandon the proceeding heretofore instituted by them under this Act, known as District court cause numbered 1721.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 127.—An Act To establish a national military park at and near Fredericksburg, Virginia, and to mark and preserve historical points connected with the battles of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Court House, Wilderness, and Chancellorsville, including Salem Church, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to commemorate the Civil War battles of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Court House, Wilderness, and Chancellorsville, including Salem Church, all located at or near Fredericksburg, Virginia, and to mark and preserve for historical purposes the breastworks, earthworks, gun emplacements, walls, or other defenses or shelters used by the armies in said battles, so far as the marking and preservation of the same are practicable, the land herein authorized to be acquired, or so much thereof as may be taken, and the highways and approaches herein authorized to be constructed, are hereby declared to be a national military park to be known as the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial whenever the

Payment from District revenues of excess of damages over assessed benefits.

Optional right of Commissioners as to verdict of jury.

Collection of benefits. Appropriation authorized.

Former Act repealed, and proceedings abandoned. Vol. 43, p. 750, repealed.

February 14, 1927.

[H. R. 9045.]

[Public, No. 609.]

Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battle Fields Memorial, Va.

Established as a national military park when title to land, etc., acquired.